

HOUSE REFUSES TO LET ROBERTS TAKE OATH

Morman Congressman From Utah Turned Down.

HIS SUPPORT FROM DEMOCRATIC SIDE IS OVERRULED.

Both Houses of the Fifty-Sixth Congress Assembled At Washington Today—Henderson Elected to Wield the Speaker's Gavel—Senator Frye of Maine, Takes Place of Late Vice-President Hobart—Great Crowds Attend the Opening Session and Cheer Notables On the Floor—All Eyes Focused On Roberts of Utah—Senate Adjourns Out of Respect For Memory of Hobart—President's Message Will Be Sent In Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram]—The Fifty-sixth congress convened promptly at noon today. The senate was presided over by Senator Frye of Maine. Dr. Milburne, the blind chaplain, in his prayer, feelingly alluded to the death of vice President Hobart. At 12:30 o'clock the senate adjourned out of respect for the memory of Hobart until noon tomorrow.

The house was called to order by Clerk McDowell. Every member who was able to reach Washington was present. Chaplain Condon also referred to the death of Hobart in an appropriate manner in his opening prayer.

Henderson Elected Speaker.

After the roll call the election of speaker was called for. Grosvenor of Ohio, proposed Henderson of Iowa; Hay of Virginia, named Richardson of Tennessee; Ridgely of Kansas, a populist, proposed Bell of Colorado. The vote resulted as follows: Henderson, 177; Richardson, 153; Bell, 4; Newlands, 2.

Taylor Objects to Roberts.

The congressmen from the various states were sworn in in alphabetical order. When the name of Roberts of Utah, was reached Mr. Taylor of Ohio, objected and Mr. Roberts was passed over, not being given a chance to take the oath. There was vigorous objection from the democratic side, but Speaker Henderson ignored it, and the house adjourned until tomorrow without taking any further action in the matter.

Mr. Roberts took a seat to the right of the main aisle and soon became the cynosure of all eyes. His daughter sat in the members' gallery. Mr. Taylor represents President McKinley's district.

In the senate objections were made to the seating of Clarke of Montana and Quay of Pennsylvania.

All Eyes on Roberts.

For hours preceding the formal opening of congress the capitol building was characterized by scenes of life and bustle. On the house side the prevailing question of the visitors seemed to be, "Where is Roberts?" All eyes were focused on him when he entered and the first thing that confronted him was a great pile of petitions bearing three million signatures protesting against his being seated.

Congress Is Under New Duties.

Scenes and Incidents of Legislative Opening at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram]—Today what might be called the first world congress in the history of our government met in this city. The United States has been making history by leaps and bounds since the fifty fifth congress convened two years ago. Then events were culminating in the war between Spain and this country and the great question under consideration both in Congress and out among the people was the one of war or peace. Then the United States had no territorial possessions beyond its continental borders.

Now Congress has to legislate or prepare itself to legislate for Cuba, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Guam and the Island of Tutuila in the Samoan group. From an insular nation we have in these two short years developed into a world power of the highest rank. Congress has new questions to deal with and it is going to be worth while to watch with closest scrutiny the manner in which our national legislators meet

the tremendous obligations thus thrust upon them.

Ex-Speaker Reed a Spectator.

Thomas Brackett Reed of Maine and New York was an interested witness of the opening house proceedings today. The former speaker of the house arrived in Washington last night for the purpose of being present at the opening of this session of the national house. His presence today called up many reminiscences of the past and of many historic events that came into being under the sound of his gavel.

Mr. Reed received a flattering greeting wherever he appeared, for his power is still too close a memory to have lost all its conjuring qualities.

When Mr. Reed reached the house chamber today, he stated, without compunction that he wanted to see "the thing begun right."

The gavel which Colonel Henderson yielded is a special gift of well-known Iowa people, and is a choice little mallet which cost over \$150.

Great Crowds Assembled.

Long before the noon, the designated time for the assemblage of the new congress, the corridors and galleries of the capitol building were thronged with people, not a quarter of whom could by any possibility get even a peep into the senate or house chambers. The house galleries were full to overflowing before 11 o'clock. The same was true of the senate galleries. The division set apart for diplomatic use in the senate galleries was well filled with representatives of foreign powers, and their gay official attire added attraction to the scene.

It was an enthusiastic crowd in the house galleries. The appearance of Ex-Speaker Reed on the floor was greeted with a yell of recognition. Other members of national reputation were greeted with cheers as they made their appearance. The seats put having been allotted the members took chairs at random, the democrats keeping to the west side of the chamber and the republicans on the east side.

Republican Caucus Tomorrow Night.

On tomorrow night the republicans will caucus on the financial bill. It is the intention of the republican leaders to make this a caucus measure and proceed and pass it before the holiday recess.

The caucus will decide, if the present intention is followed, not to wait for the appointment of the committee on banking and currency, but to bring the bill into the house forthwith, probably under a special order from the committee on rules. The debate may begin on Wednesday. The length of time to be given to debate has not yet been determined. By some it is thought that three or four days may suffice.

While the session promises to be upon the whole a busy one in the senate, the first week probably will be marked by considerable lethargy. Indeed, it would be exceptional if any actual work should be done. On Monday the new senators will be sworn in, but beyond this nothing will be done. Ordinarily the president's message is received on the first day of the session, but its receipt will be postponed for a day this session out of respect to the memory of the late Vice-President Hobart.

Tuesday little will be done beyond the receipt of the annual message, the present purpose being to adjourn immediately after the reading of the message to give the republican senators an opportunity to hold a caucus over the reorganization of the committees. Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted largely to the introduction of bills. There probably will be no session either Friday or Saturday. Among the first bills to be introduced

will be the financial measure prepared by the republican members of the financial committee. It will be offered by Senator Aldrich and will be referred to the whole finance committee, including the democratic members.

NO HITCH IN THE PROGRAM.

Henderson Elected Speaker of Lower House at the Caucus.

Washington, Dec. 4.—There was no hitch in the program mapped out by the republicans of the house, and at the caucus held Saturday night General David B. Henderson of Iowa, was nominated for speaker by acclamation, together with Alexander McDowell of Pennsylvania, for the clerkship; Henry M. Casson of Wisconsin, sergeant-at-arms; W. J. Glenn of New York, doorkeeper; Joseph C. McElroy of Ohio, postmaster; and Henry N. Cowden of Michigan, chaplain.

The Reed rules were adopted after a friendly discussion, and General Henderson called the attention of the caucus to the house financial measure, urging harmonious action. The caucus adjourned to Tuesday night, when the financial bill will be taken up, and made a party measure.

The democrats of the house of representatives at their caucus held in the hall of representatives, selected Representative James D. Richardson of Tennessee as their candidate for speaker, after a spirited contest, which lasted through six ballots. This carries with it the democratic leadership on the floor. Mr. Richardson has served fourteen years in the house, and is the oldest democratic member in point of service except Mr. McRae of Arkansas.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED

Frightful Rear End Collision on the Denver & Rio Grande This Morning.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram]—A frightful rear end collision occurred on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad near Salida this morning. Five were killed and many injured. The dead are:

CHAS. OSGOOD.
H. B. MATTHEWS, traveling freight and passenger agent, Burlington route.
PETER BARNES.
MRS. GEO. PORTER.
Unknown man.

ROBBERIES IN KENOSHA

Four Private Residences Entered by Thieves Last Night—Three Suspects Arrested.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram]—This city is having an epidemic of robberies. Four houses were robbed last night. Dr. Robinson lost \$500, Charles Cooper \$500, John Perry \$200, and the fourth place \$200. Three suspects have been arrested.

BLOW AT THE TRUSTS

Supreme Court of the U. S. Decides Against Addiston Pipe Co. Combine.

Washington, Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram]—The supreme court this morning handed down a decision holding that the Addiston Pipe Co. is organized and doing business contrary to the Sherman anti-trust act. The decision is a direct blow at the trusts.

PARIS HOTELS IN A TRUST

Exposition Visitors Must Pay \$5 a Day Without Meals.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The Paris hotels have been syndicated and will make the minimum price of a room without meals \$5 a day during the exposition, and coal is advanced seven cents on a hundred-weight.

There are grave labor troubles at Nantes, where 5,000 tobacco workers are on a strike. They rioted on the streets and troops were ordered out to check the uprising. Twenty people were injured and one striker, named Halo, was hurt mortally.

Paul Deroulede is dangerously ill with bronchitis and is shaking with fever in a damp prison cell, unattended.

APPROVE CHAMBERLAIN SPEECH

German Newspapers Make Favorable Comment For Alliance.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The German press continues to discuss the recent speech at Leicester, England, of Joseph Chamberlain, the British secretary of state for the colonies.

The semi official Hamburgischer Correspondent says: "Mr. Chamberlain used the word 'alliance' as the most apt word to portray the general good relationship between Germany and Great Britain, but no secret compact exists."

The Berliner Post says: "England and Germany should act frankly, like business-men, in seeking to come to an understanding with the United States, and if possible to form a co partnership."

Sugar Depends on Light.

It has been determined that light is an important factor in sugar production, recent investigations showing that the sugar content of the plant is dependent on the amount of direct sunlight received.

LAWS FOR OUR NEW POSSESSIONS

Outline of the Chief Points in President McKinley's Message.

DOCUMENT NOW READY

It Will Be Submitted to Congress When It Re-Assembles Tomorrow.

Question of the Government of the Territory Recently Bought Under the Rule of the United States Is Left to Congress—Congress Urged to Deal With the Trust Question in Some Form—Openly Advocates the Gold Standard.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The chief points in the forthcoming message of the president are:

The United States government has acquired sovereignty over the Philippine islands by treaty with Spain, and that sovereignty should be maintained. The form of government to be applied in the islands is for congress to determine. At the present time the largest measure of civil government consistent with the military occupation is now in operation in Manila and towns in the Philippines and in the island of Negros.

The conduct of affairs in the islands under the military regime is commended, and the recent official representations as guaranteeing the expectation that the rebellion will soon be crushed are indicated. No special laws are recommended.

The ultimate form of government in Cuba cannot be established until it has been determined whether Spanish citizens of the island shall declare whether they prefer to be Cubans or Spanish citizens. By the treaty with Spain the Spanish citizens of the island have until April next to make that declaration.

The form of government recommended for Porto Rico is essentially territorial. It is proposed to have appointed by the executive, subject to the approval of the senate, a governor and other officers, as attorney-general, treasurer, etc., these officers, with a minority number of native officers, to form a legislative council.

The completion of the Nicaragua canal at the earliest possible day consistent with the public economies is urged. The question of the immediate legislation is not touched.

It is maintained that it is the abuse of trusts which is the cause of the hardship attributed by the people to corporations. No specific remedial legislation is suggested, but congress is urged to deal with the subject effectively, in accordance with the equities as between the people and combinations and corporations which may be shown to be oppressive and a burden to the people.

Only indirect reference to the tariff is made, as a largely contributory cause to what is characterized as the prosperity of the people.

The gold standard is openly advocated and the recommendations previously made to protect the gold reserve and provide for larger circulation are renewed.

A SIX DAY BIKE RACE

New Fangled Tandem Contest Opens in New York at Mid night.

New York, Dec. 4.—[Special Telegram]—The six day bicycle race began at the Madison Square garden at midnight. There were seventeen teams, partners riding in relays at will. At 8 o'clock Simon-Pierre-Eaton-Walthour-Miller-Waller had covered 158 miles and one lap.

PAT O'DEA NEEDS TERRA FIRMA

Great Game of Football At Madison On Saturday Next.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 4.—Great preparations are being made for a large crowd at the Chicago-Wisconsin game Saturday. The entire field was covered with hay and straw a foot deep this morning to insure a dry field for the game. The management is taking great pains that Wisconsin shall not meet Chicago on such a field as it did last year. Pat O'Dea needs terra firma to place his kicks accurately and he shall have it. The gridiron will be surrounded by bleachers, so great has been the demand for seats. Applications have been coming in fast by mail and telegraph for reserved seats and boxes.

DE COSTA IS NOW A CATHOLIC

Former Episcopal Clergyman Received Into the Church of Rome.

New York, Dec. 4.—It has been predicted that the Rev. Dr. De Costa, who resigned the Protestant Episcopal min-

istry in September last, and afterward gave up altogether, his membership in that church, would enter the Roman Catholic church. This has actually taken place. He was formally received into that communion yesterday at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, in West Seventeenth street. The occasion was private and only a few Catholic and Protestant friends were present.

FELIPINOS' LOVE FOR BRYAN

Accord the Silver Leader a Place in a Glorious Trinity.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—Mail advices from Manila give extracts of the Filipino proclamation, notable for its references to W. J. Bryan, Rizal, Aguinaldo, the substance of which has been cabled. The proclamation was published at Tarlac in La Independencia, the official organ of Aguinaldo, on Oct. 28. The preface reads:

"A thousand times there has been shown this friendship that united the American people with the Filipinos in clubs, assemblies, associations and meetings; consequently these manifestations which the people are to make tomorrow in honor of Bryan and the party dedicated by him, representatives of the good sons of the union, as a debt of gratitude and a duty of friendship."

NO CONFLICT LIKELY

Kentucky State Board of Election Has Begun Canvass of the Returns.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—The state board of election commissioners met here at noon today to canvass the returns from the last state election. On the face of the returns General Taylor, the republican candidate for governor, has a plurality of 2,345 votes, and in order to beat him the democrats must procure the rejection of the entire vote of Jefferson county, including Louisville, where General Taylor has a lead of 3,422 votes.

There are contests in several other counties, but all together do not cover votes enough to seat Senator Goebel, the democratic candidate for governor, if the vote of Jefferson county is to be counted. It is not expected the state board will have completed its work before Wednesday and Thursday.

All of the democratic and republican candidates for office in the election, each accompanied by several politicians from his own locality, and are here to watch the official count. Several companies of militia are on the ground, but it is not expected that any conflict will occur.

IS ENGAGED IN NO ALLIANCE

Administration Has No Such Agreement With Any Nation On Earth.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—No official notice will be taken of the extraordinary speech of Mr. Chamberlain at Leicester, but it may be said that the United States government is engaged in no alliance with England or Germany or any other nation, directly or indirectly, remote or contingent, and does not intend or desire such a thing. The administration desires the broadest and the most positive denial to be made to all such suggestions.

Mr. Choate's speeches have been the cause of considerable annoyance inasmuch as his talk has been accepted as corroborating or at least confirming inferences drawn from the utterances of Mr. Chamberlain. He will be admonished that although "speech is silver, silence is golden."

BATTLE FOR SIXTEEN HOURS

Venezuelan Insurgents Capture City of Maracaibo.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 4.—After a fight lasting sixteen hours the city of Maracaibo, capital of the state of Zulia, is in the power of the Hornandist revolutionary forces.

DIXON SMALL POX EPIDEMIC

State Board of Health Declares It Is Not "Cuban Itch."

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 4.—The city council of Dixon, held a special meeting this morning and adopted rigid measures to stamp out the 400 cases of small pox which the local physicians insisted on pronouncing "Cuban itch" until a special investigation was made by Chief Inspector Spalding of Chicago, and Secretary Egan of the state board of health. Dr. James Nevil Hyde of Chicago, who was called to Dixon by the mayor, sustained the finding of the state board officials.

ADDS TO FORCE OF STEAM

Treating It with Sulphuric Acid Secures Greater Power.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Professor Joesse of Berlin University has invented a method of increasing the power of steam engines, which promises to revolutionize steam engineering. He conducts steam generated in an ordinary boiler into a cooling tank and then treats it with sulphuric acid, increasing its power from one third to one-half. A factory at Charlottenburg has been using the invention for three months, and has obtained 56 per cent above the indicated horse power of its engines.

Raise Wages in Woollen Mills.

Webster, Mass., Dec. 4.—Eben S. Stevens has posted notices in his woollen mills at Quinebaug, Conn., announcing a general increase of 10 per cent in the wages of his employees, to take effect this week. The increase will benefit 600 persons.

RELIEF FOR KIMBERLEY

British Forces In Searchlight Communication With That Town.

LADYSMITH IN DANGER

Latest Advices Say That Town Is Under Hot Fire From Boer Guns.

PLOT DISCOVERED TO BLOW UP THE DUBLIN CASTLE.

There Is Still a Lull in the War News From South Africa—Strong Force of Boers Gathering at Colenso With Gen. Joubert In Command—Mödder River Bridge Completely Wrecked and Boers Will Contest a British Crossing—Cape Colony Dutch Joining the Boer Army.

Lourenzo-Marques, Dec. 4.—[Special Cablegram]—The Boers are manufacturing shells and gun carriages in large quantities at the Johannesburg foundry. Boers holding Colenso.

Eastport, Nov. 24, (delayed). [Special Cablegram]—A refugee farmer reports that fifteen thousand Boers with fifteen guns are holding Colenso. He says General Joubert is in command.

Continues To Bombard Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Nov. 25, (delayed). [Special Cablegram]—The Boers are bombarding the town daily. Several members of the Liverpool and Gloucester regiments were wounded today. Yesterday there were eleven casualties to troops, and some police, and civilians were wounded. The Boers demanded the removal of the wounded from the town. General White refused to comply, whereupon the Boers shelled the hospital, causing considerable damage to the buildings.

Plot to Blow Up Dublin Castle.

Belfast, Dec. 4.—[Special Cablegram]—The News Letter publishes a startling story from Dublin, to the effect that a plot to blow up Dublin castle has been discovered. The plotters are said to be Boer sympathizers.

Boers Strengthening Colenso.

Cape Town, Dec. 4.—[Special Cablegram]—Part of the Boer forces besieging Ladysmith are reported to have withdrawn to strengthen Colenso. The report leads to the hope that Gen. White will be able to break through and co-operate with Gen. Clery if the latter succeeds in crossing the Tugela river.

Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, has issued a proclamation calling out the Colonial rifle clubs. All the volunteers that can be gathered are being mobilized. Those preparations are necessitated by the hostile movements of disloyal colonists in the North who are said to be joining the Boers by thousands.

RELIEF FORCE NEAR KIMBERLEY

London, Dec. 4.—There is still a lull in the war news. This morning one interesting item is to the effect that the Boers had a very bad time at Kimberley on Tuesday. One of their leaders was captured by the Bechuanaland police. Kimberley is now in searchlight communication with the relief force at Modder river.

From Natal we hear that on Tuesday the enemy was located at Cheveley Station, on the railway between Frere and Colenso. The general body of the Boers fell back on Colenso and crossed the river.

It would seem that the great railway bridge was scientifically destroyed. The Boers are posted along Grobler's Kloof, on the north of the Tugela river, which they evidently intend to defend at all costs, so that it will become necessary to construct a pontoon bridge for the passage of the British troops.

This operation, unless the enemy be first disclosed by superior artillery, will have to be performed under fire and amid considerable difficulties.

On the western frontier of the free state General Methuen has gotten across the Modder river and is sure of assistance from the beleaguered town wherever and whenever he chooses to have the final battle.

General Bataara has been re-enforced, but has not yet moved further forward. Gen. French has reconnoitered along the railway from Naauwpoort to Rosmead, but without incident. The Boers have fallen back from Molteno.

Two thousand rebel Dutch farmers have joined the Boers in the northeast of Cape Colony. It is said that the young men generally are flocking to the enemy while their fathers hold on and till their farms.

THE WORK OF WOMAN.

What Some Members of the Unquiet Sex Are Doing.

Miss Anna Kussner, an American miniature artist, has had a rather novel and exciting experience in South Africa. She was caught at Kimberley when the British-Boer war broke out and was compelled to remain there. Between bombardments of the diamond city she has been painting the portraits of Cecil Rhodes. Miss Kussner is a New York girl, young and handsome. Among the leaders of New York society whose portraits she has painted in miniature are Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger, Mrs. Lorillard Spencer and Mrs. Arthur Paget.

The only woman dentist in Holland is Miss Trude Mertens, who practices her profession in her native city, The Hague. She has among her patrons Queen Wilhelmina and the women of the court of the Netherlands.

The queerest honeymoon spent by a young bride is that of Lady Delamere, the wife of the famous African hunter and explorer. For three months past, since their marriage, the couple has been in Mombasa on a hunting expedition. Lady Delamere, who is an excellent shot, participating heartily in the sport.

Conspicuous among women who have attained success in business is Miss Ida Harned, an insurance agent in Chicago. She recently received an international medal from the company she represents for having written more insurance in a single month than any other agent in the world.

It is a rather unique school which is conducted by Mrs. C. A. Cross in Chicago. She is a professional teacher of parrots.

Miss Maud Ballington Booth, besides her evangelical and prison reform work in connection with the American Volunteers, does something in literature. Her first volume, recently issued, is entitled "Sleepy Time Stories," a collection of charming sketches for children.

Miss Jessie Ackerman of Philadelphia was the first American woman to volunteer under the Red Cross for South Africa. She has spent much time in the Transvaal and was there when the Jameson raid occurred.

Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie, who is president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was recently given a reception in Nashville, which was one of the most brilliant events that have occurred in that city.

One of the most popular women in what is known as the government set in Washington is Mrs. Hansbrough, wife of the North Dakota senator. She is beautiful, vivacious and a thorough diplomat.

There has recently come to this country from Norway a singer of some note, Miss Bakken Lassen, granddaughter of the Russian Princess Saitkoff. Miss Lassen will sing in the homes of New York's society folk, playing her own accompaniments on the lute.

The Countess of Aberdeen, who recently visited this country, is at the head of a project for a big Irish fair to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York next spring.

Comparatively few women are engaged in strictly scientific pursuits, but Mrs. Percy Frankland of Northfield, Worcestershire, England, has achieved notable success in her extensive researches in bacteriology.

The story comes from London that Miss May Goelet, heiress to many American millions, is to marry the Prince of Orleans. Miss Goelet, with her mother, is now in Paris.

Miss Sara Dunlap of Louisville, a talented young woman well known in the Blue Grass state, has been selected to represent Kentucky in the board of women delegates at the Paris exposition next year.

The city of Grand Rapids furnishes three nurses for important posts in the government service in our new dependencies. These are Mrs. Christianna Bower, who is to take charge of the army hospital at Ponce, Porto Rico; Miss Mary Fletcher, who has gone to Havana to have charge of a military hospital there; and Miss Mary Welsh, who is assigned to duty in the military hospital at Manila.

The reigning beauty of Paris is La Belle El Dorado, a new histrionic star who has completely dazzled the French capital. She is a young woman who went to the metropolis a few months ago from the south of France, being then comparatively unknown.

Her triumph in her art and in society has been signal. Rising from obscurity to sudden prominence has not affected her charming frankness of manner, which equally with her perfection of feature and form has won the hearts of all Parisians. By many she is regarded as the most beautiful woman in continental Europe.

ANNETTE CRAWFORD.

ZELAYA IS NOT DESPOTIC.

His Bloody Rule Necessary to Restore Order.

"A great many hard things have been said about President Zelaya," remarked one who is well acquainted with the masterful head of the Nicaraguan government at one of the downtown hotels the other night. "In this country he is generally supposed to be a bloodthirsty despot, ruling by sheer force of the terror he inspires, and the papers express surprise that he has not been wiped out long ago by revolution. Such a conception of the man is altogether inaccurate. It is true that Zelaya is a dictator, or at least more of a dictator than any of the other Central American presidents, but he is far from a despot. At the time he took his seat the country was torn by conflicting factions and it was necessary for him to use an iron hand to restore order. Every department had its revolutionary junta, headed by desperate adventurers who were simply out for the loot, and under such conditions prosperity and progress were absolutely impossible. To invoke the ordinary processes of the law would have been absurd, and Zelaya adopted the only feasible means for suppressing the disturbing element. He seized the malcontents wherever they could be found, stood them up against a wall and shot them. I dare say a good many innocent men were executed, but in such an emergency the rule is: 'When in doubt shoot the prisoner.' It seems hideously cruel here in the United States, but if there is any other way of dealing with the habitual Nicaraguan revolutionist experience has failed to discover it. Diaz did exactly the same thing when he first took the reins in Mexico, and there is no denying the fact that Zelaya's subsequent administration has been the nearest approach to civilized government that Nicaragua has ever enjoyed. Schools have been established, laws have been enforced, property rights have been respected and a number of great commercial enterprises have been set on foot. The recent drastic measures that have been taken to tip a new revolt in the bud at Managua seem to me entirely justifiable."

Tobacco Alarm.

A well-known German scientist has discovered that the aroma of tobacco is due to microbes, and it is said he will patent, if he can, a process for making cheap cigars smell like expensive ones.

Peggoty's House Sold.

Peggoty's house at Yarmouth, the scene of some of the most touching episodes in Charles Dickens' novel "David Copperfield," has just been sold at auction for \$460 (\$2,800).

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

| Articles. | High. | Low. | Dec. 2. | Dec. 1. |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Dec. ... | .64 1/2 | .63 3/4 | .64 1/2 | .64 1/2 |
| May ... | .69 1/4 | .68 1/4 | .68 1/4 | .68 |
| July ... | .70 | .68 3/4 | .68 3/4 | .69 1/2 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Dec. ... | .30 1/2 | .30 | .30 | .30 1/2 |
| Jan. ... | .30 1/2 | .30 1/4 | .30 1/4 | .30 1/2 |
| May ... | .32 1/2 | .32 1/4 | .32 1/4 | .32 1/4 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Dec. ... | .22 1/2 | .22 1/4 | .22 1/4 | .22 1/2 |
| May ... | .24 | .23 3/4 | .23 3/4 | .23 3/4 |
| Pork— | | | | |
| Dec. ... | 8.20 | 8.05 | 8.20 | 8.02 1/2 |
| Jan. ... | 9.50 | 9.40 | 9.45 | 9.42 1/2 |
| May ... | 9.65 | 9.57 1/2 | 9.62 1/2 | 9.57 1/2 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Dec. ... | 4.90 | 4.87 1/2 | 4.90 | 4.85 |
| Jan. ... | 5.20 | 5.15 | 5.17 1/2 | 5.19 |
| May ... | 5.40 | 5.32 1/2 | 5.37 1/2 | 5.30 |
| Short ribs— | | | | |
| Dec. ... | 4.97 1/2 | 4.90 | 4.97 1/2 | 4.85 |
| Jan. ... | 5.02 1/2 | 4.97 1/2 | 5.00 | 4.95 |
| May ... | 5.17 1/2 | 5.12 1/2 | 5.15 | 5.10 |

Nicholson Quits Indiana.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 4.—S. E. Nicholson has moved with his family to Baltimore, Md., where he will have charge of the anti-saloon league work for the state of Maryland and assume the editorship of the state temperance organ. The removal of Mr. Nicholson from the state eliminates an interesting factor from state politics. He is the author of the Nicholson temperance law, and was a republican candidate for congress in the Eleventh district two years ago, against Major Steele.

For Mexican War Veterans.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 4.—Gen. Wilbur R. Smith, secretary of the National Association of Mexican War Veterans, of this city, has written letters to prominent men all over the United States asking their assistance with congress for increased pensions for Mexican veterans, who now number only 9,000, and are passing away at the rate of almost 1,000 a year.

Yellow Fever at Colon.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 4.—The medical department announces that the British steamer Don, Capt. Doughty, from Colon, will be detained in quarantine owing to an outbreak of yellow fever among the recently arrived drafts of troops to the isthmus from the interior. No details can be obtained until the passengers have been released.

Transport Sails for Port Said.

Gibraltar, Dec. 4.—The United States transport Logan, from New York, having on board 1,561 volunteers, bound for Manila, arrived at Gibraltar Saturday and left Sunday for Port Said.

Battle for Sixteen Hours.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 4.—After a fight lasting sixteen hours the city of Maracaibo, capital of the state of Zulia, is in the power of the Harnandist revolutionary forces.

Mine Raided by Women.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 4.—A week ago 600 miners employed in Marcus Daly's coal mines at Diamondville, Wyo., struck for an increase in wages. Their demands were refused, and the mines closed down, but subsequently resumed. Sunday 300 women, armed with guns, clubs, bricks and stones, marched on the mines, and, after forcing the operators to leave their property, entered the mines and drove out the small force of non-union men at work. Several of the miners were seriously injured by being struck with clubs and stones. One miner was shot, but not seriously wounded. The mines were closed down. Much apprehension is felt, as the miners have imported large quantities of arms and ammunition. It is feared bloodshed will result if the company attempts to operate the mines.

Miller May Be in Custody.

New York, Dec. 4.—There was a rumor around Brooklyn police headquarters last night that a man who is said to have a large quantity of money in his possession, and who was on his way to Mexico, had been arrested in Nashville, Tenn. The story was that the man was probably William F. Miller of the Franklin syndicate. At the detective agency it was said that no word had been received regarding Miller or the arrest of the man in Nashville.

Mine Workers Ready to Give Bonds.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America said the organization would put up any amount of bond required for the release of National Organizer Kelley, who was arrested Saturday at Springfield, Ill. He said habeas-corpus proceedings had been instituted for the release of National Executive Committeeman Reese, and he believed his freedom would be secured in a few days.

It adds spice to dreary life, encourages the human heart, lifts one out of despair, breathes new life and confidence. That's what Ro-Ky Mountain Tea does. Smith's Pharmacy, Kocak Agents.

Attorney Is Found Dead.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 4.—The dead body of Attorney Robert Fisher was found Saturday night lying at the side track of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad. A deep cut was visible on the forehead, and at a closer examination it was discovered that his neck was broken. Fisher, until recently, was state mine inspector and had announced himself as a candidate for Circuit judge on the republican ticket. Two strangers have been arrested and put in jail.

My Indict Carter's Friends.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 4.—The grand jury of the United States court for the southern district of Georgia, which met here today, will take up the charges that have been preferred against B. D. Greene and John F. Gayner, members of the Atlantic Contracting company, who are charged with defrauding the United States government in connection with Capt. Overlin M. Carter.

Mgr. Chappelle Going to Manila.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—Mgr. Chappelle, archbishop of New Orleans and apostolic delegate to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, arrived here Sunday en route to Manila, where he goes to arrange church affairs to conform with the change of government in the Philippines.

A SURE CURE FOR COUGHS.

Twenty-Five Years of Constant Use With out a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years constant use without a failure. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to postoffice, kodak agents.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Inquiry as to the War Fund.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 4.—The grand jury resumed its investigation of charges of legislative corruption today, after a four days' recess. During this time much progress has been made by the prosecuting officers on the preliminary inspection of vouchers and records of the quartermaster-general. The jury will enter at once upon the task of investigating the circumstances surrounding the expenditure of the Michigan war fund of \$500,000, concerning which there has been much talk, and which was the subject of a legislative investigation last winter, when majority and minority reports were presented. It is rumored that at least one indictment was agreed upon before the jury adjourned last Wednesday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth. 25 and 50 cents. People's Drug Co.

Cause of Stage Fright.

An expert has arisen to explain that stage fright really comes from a disordered digestion. He argues from this that persons meditating public appearances should be careful of their diet, and adhere to regular habits.

Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of the disease and forces it from the system.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued the cure, and completely building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never yet had a sign of the disease to return.

It is like self-destruction to continue to take potash and mercury; besides totally destroying the digestion, they dry up the marrow in the bones, producing a stiffness and swelling of the joints, causing the hair to fall out, and completely wrecking the system.

S.S.S. For The Blood

is guaranteed Purely Vegetable, and is the only blood remedy free from these dangerous minerals. Book on self-treatment sent free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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It makes all shoes water proof, and is just the thing to have in the house all the year around. Good for harness, belting, etc.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1900, being June 5th, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Robert L. Pollock, late of the town of LaPrairie, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court-house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 21st day of May, A. D. 1900, or be barred.

Dated November 20, 1899.
By the Court,
J. W. SAGE,
County Judge.
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Like a Man's.

It is a creation intended exclusively for wear on the street. Ladies of up-to-date tastes have an aversion to rubber covering for the foot, and from this has arisen the idea of the present popular mannish styles worn today. We have bought largely in this line, and find much satisfaction in selling them, as we have.

A variety of styles that rarely fail to please.

We call attention to

Our 2.50 and \$3

grades, which are unequalled anywhere at those prices. See these and be convinced that we follow up our statement with our "goods."

SPENCER,
The Newest. On the Bridge.

Shoe Sense Dictates Buying Shoes

Where you're sure of proper treatment every time—not only the courteousness that is the right of every customer, but that better part—the getting of Shoes that give thorough, honest, fullest satisfaction.

We are now offering a ladies' Mannish last, heavy sole, box calf, at \$2.50 and \$3.50.

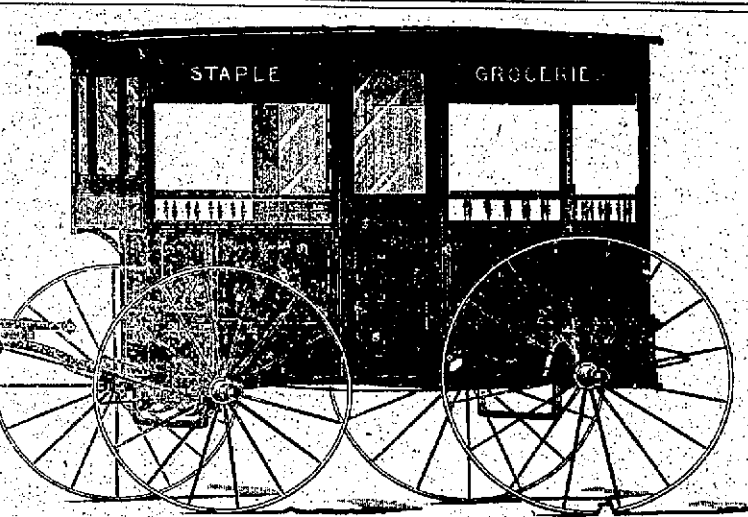
If you want something fine in Welt Soles, and dressy as well as made to stand the wet, we can certainly suit you at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

For the men we are selling a well sole, Box Calf and Vici, at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

These are a very popular priced Shoe, but if you want the best Shoe made take a Stacy, Adams & Co.'s at \$5.00. To those who want a GOOD CHEAP Shoe we can suit you at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, both Ladies' and Gents' Shoes. Our assortment is complete. Come in and look us over anyway.

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Wagons of this class that we sell are ahead of anything ever used in the city. They are up-to-date in every respect—in usefulness, beauty and durability.

One great point with these wagons is the square drop axle, letting the bottom of the box down to within twenty-one inches of the ground.

The short turn is another special feature, allowing one to turn around in an eleven foot alley.

The box is put up in many different styles for convenience as delivery wagons for milk, bakery goods, groceries, laundry, meat or any other business.

NOTICE the new delivery wagon of RICHTER BROS. We sold it to them and it speaks for itself.

MUCH depends on the Harness sometimes. The breaking of a trace or buckle at a critical moment may cause disaster. Our Harness Is Dependable. The leather is good, the trimmings good, and the workmanship good.

Prices are good, too—for the buyer.

C. H. BELDING.

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A. SPLENDID SHOWING

Comparisons with other cities of our class do Jamesville proud. Although we are behind the times in one department only—the police department—our expenses are much under the average. Our school system is second to none; our fire department is of the best, while our bonded debt fund is less than most cities of half our population. The fact that we are compelled to maintain a "judgment fund" to pay damage suit verdicts is quite notable, inasmuch as only one other city of our class—Ashland—is forced to maintain one. The lighting fund is also abnormal, and if the excessive cost in these two departments could be reduced to the average, the rate of taxation in Jamesville would be less than that of Madison.

The only city department that Jamesville need be ashamed of, is, as is above stated, the police department. There is no reason why this should be the case. The city has provided an expensive lockup, and is paying rent for the same. The city pays for the keeping of a horse. The city pays an electrician, and a police call system that would fill all requirements could be put in for about \$300. It is a simple matter, therefore, to establish police headquarters, and no increase over the amount now expended. What better temporary arrangement could be made?

readjustment of the city expenses, based on the experience of cities in our class, would provide more than enough money to equip the police force as it should be equipped, and even then the expense of the force would be less than they are at Madison, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Marinette or Ashland.

Jamesville tax payers are now providing larger salaries for the police officers than is the rule in cities of our class, but it is a well known fact that the officers earn their money, and more too. Whether or not these salaries should be paid is a matter of opinion, but as a general proposition, "the best is the cheapest," and a competent man should receive proportionate pay. No one can claim that the Jamesville officers fall short in the matter of professional ability. They rank with the best. But the system under which they work is unsatisfactory to all concerned. If citizens had to hunt for the fire department they way they have to search for a policeman, a howl would be raised that could be heard as far away as Beloit. Yet the police department and the fire department are on exactly the same basis—one protects the lives and property of the citizen from violence and lawlessness. In both cases "a stitch in time saves nine."

Public sentiment is clearly shown by the interviews with citizens printed by The Gazette. No attempt was made to secure a one-sided statement of the case. The forty-odd citizens who were interviewed were interrogated as the reporter happened to meet them, and no expression was suppressed. Yet the list shows less than half a dozen who oppose the change—the proportion is about 34 to 6 in favor of a better system. The interviews were with citizens in all lines of business, and they represented all the varied interests of the city. It is safe to figure, therefore, that the proportion above stated will be the rule all over town. Public sentiment is strongly in favor of a change, and the change should be made.

Oh no! We do not need a better police system! Street fights should be encouraged, and no loyal citizen should want them stopped! And when the fighters draw such a crowd that the street is blocked, it should be left with them whether or not they move on! And when they do move on, they should be allowed to fight until one of them gives up! People who are offended by such a sight as they were forced to see at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets on Saturday, should be ridden on a rail! Oh, no! We do not need a better police system! Not at all! All the citizen needs to do is to wear blue goggles and a coat of mail!

If the lighting fund, which is now \$12,000 is brought down to the average amount for cities of this class—\$9,424—the money saved will establish the police force that we should have. Jamesville is as extravagant in the matter of lights as she is "close" in police matters.

The exhibition at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets on Saturday was a disgrace to the town. Yet such things must be endured until some arrangement is made so that a policeman can be found without hiring a livery rig and

enlisting volunteer officer hunters on foot.

Other cities, it seems, do not find it necessary to raise a "judgment fund." Ours is \$6095—more than enough to equip and operate a police force, and pay three per cent interest on \$100,000 worth of bonds besides.

Jamesville policemen earn their pay—more than earn it—but the fact does not compensate the citizen who has to hunt for an officer an hour or more when he needs one.

Jamesville's fire department cannot be excelled, yet it costs much less than that of any other city of our class in the state. Good management is responsible for this fact.

Taxes, in Jamesville, are less than the average in cities of our class—and should be kept there—but when something is needed, it should be bought. "Penny wise and pound foolish" is a poor policy to follow.

Almost anyone will sign almost any kind of a petition that is submitted to them, but how many signers are willing to appear in court?

Jamesville Recorder—The people who pay the taxes know whether they are increased or not and they don't need any cheap newspaper talk to tell them anything different.

Why don't you keep still, then?

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

There is a prodigious richness of scenery and costumes and a bewildering succession of songs, marches and dances and comedy situations combined, with artistic blending of colors and lights in Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag," which easily accounts for its continued popularity at the head of the many successes. The play going public concerns itself very little with the cost of the stage productions, or with the exertion which theatrical managers undergo to bring them to a state of perfection. Its chief interest lies in the satisfaction it gets from an evening's entertainment, but if a person will take the time to think of the immense amount of money and labor bestowed upon a performance devised upon the huge scale of "A Milk White Flag," they can easily see that the large business it plays to is necessary to return the interest on the amount of money invested in its production. It is famous for its beauty and completeness and for the extremely clever satire on our popular militia which is embodied in the dialogue. "A Milk White Flag" comes to the Myers Grand this evening.

LONG REPORTS FOR THE NAVY.

Sampson Chosen for Honors—Asks Much Money for His Department.

Washington, Dec. 4.—John D. Long, secretary of the navy, wants congress to thank Rear-Admiral Sampson for his work during the Spanish-American war. In his annual report the secretary urges President McKinley to call congress' attention to the valorous deeds of the north Atlantic squadron to the end that Rear-Admiral Sampson and the men under him may have at least equal honor with Admiral Dewey and his supporters at the battle of Manila. The secretary recommends the building of eighteen new warships and the equipment of them with the best armor obtainable.

The secretary gives a table showing naval construction going on abroad, as compared with that in the United States. From this it appears that only Italy and Japan laid down less tonnage than this country during the present year, and that Italy alone had less tonnage under construction. The total tonnage under construction in England, 331,680; France, 255,533; Germany, 148,235; Italy, 120,540; Japan, 130,000; Russia, 222,975; United States, 123,236.

Secretary Long concludes by giving the cost of the navy during the year. June 30, 1899, he says, \$39,045,113.61 had been drawn out of the \$30,576,427.61 appropriated, leaving a balance of \$41,531,313.10. He estimates the grand total for the needs of 1901 as \$74,230,309.15, the large increase over this year being due to many improvements under way.

GEN. OTIS REVIEWS THE WAR.

Report on the Operations in the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The report of Gen. Otis on operations in the Philippines up to Aug. 31 last has been made public by the war department. The report is a chronological recapitulation of events in the islands since Gen. Otis took command. One of the most interesting features is the immense amount of detail involved in Gen. Otis' administration of the affairs of the island. Gen. Otis throws some light on his Chinese exclusion act, declaring it a matter of public policy. He says the step was taken to avoid the rioting and bloodshed that was continually breaking out between the races.

In concluding his report Gen. Otis says that it may prove fortunate that Aguinaldo's insurrection was not stamped out instantly upon its inception. He says that the natives have had a chance to see the difference between American and native methods of government, and his opinion is that they will gladly submit to the former as soon as they can be protected from the latter.

Steam Cartridges.

A new way of blasting rock is to place a cartridge of water in a shot-hole and convert it into steam instantly by electricity. This method is especially applicable in coal mines.

BUSINESS QUIET IN CIRCUIT COURT

SEVERAL CASES DISPOSED OF IN SHORT TIME.

Now Looks As Though the November Term Would Be An Exceptionally Quiet One—Certain Jurors Are Excused and a Special Venue Is Issued For Twelve Men

Business was short and brisk before Judge Duvvies of the Rock county circuit court this morning when the November term was called. It took the court but a short time to transact what business was on hand and at 10 o'clock an adjournment was taken till tomorrow morning. The November calendar this year will be a short and quiet one compared to preceding terms.

The case of Mrs. Davis vs. the estate of William Drummond, deceased, was dismissed.

Continued by consent was the action of Walter D. Tuller vs. John E. Coleman.

Dismissed was the case of James Drummond vs. the estate of William Drummond.

In the action of F. A. Bemis vs. C. S. Culton a settlement had been made.

The appeal in the matter of the will of John C. Jenkins was dismissed with costs.

On December 12 the case of E. J. Baskerville vs. W. H. Jacobs will be tried.

On motion of the defendant the case of Edward J. Fonda vs. Herman Kath was continued.

In the matter of the contest on the petition for probate of will of Rebecca Morgan, deceased, the case was set for December 11.

The case of Pethra Johnson vs. Edward H. Dudley was continued for the term.

On application of the defendants the following cases were continued:

Caroline A. Dowling, James W. Scott, and Mrs. Ida H. Scott vs. the C. M. & St. P. and the C. & N. W. railroad companies.

A special venire was issued for twelve jurymen. Among the jurymen excused this year are T. A. Perry, A. M. Belding, George Lackner, and E. Burdick. J. H. Burtness, one of the jurymen, died at his home in the town of Plymouth.

Lowell's Bargain Basement.

Talk to Lowell from now until Christmas eve. Annual cleaning up sale before inventory. We have about \$4,000 worth of crockery, lamps, fancy dishes, tinware, books, underwear, caps, toys, glassware, woodenware, including show cases, counters, National cash register, coffee mill, scales, and in fact thousands of articles left from bankrupt stocks purchased by us this year. We have the whole business in our basement, which is heated by furnace and lighted by electricity. We will retail this stock at prices regardless of cost until the entire stock is cleaned out. We are now ready for business. Lowell Hardware Co.

"Orangeine" safely stops pain; regulates nerves, stomach and liver.

WANTED, LOST, ETC.

FOR SALE—One billiard table and one pool table at a bargain if taken at once. Johnson & Stevens.

FOR RENT—Tobacco warehouse; steam heat and power elevator. Geo. Woodruff, adm'r.

WANTED—By experienced teacher, one or two private pupils. Address B. Gazette.

SALESMAN WANTED—A thoroughly capable pushing man to obtain orders from doctors; established trade; work permanent, good pay. P. O. Box 1032, Philadelphia.

FOR SALE—House, harness and buggy, also about fifty choice breeding cockerels. E. N. Froedland.

FOR RENT—An upright piano. Can be seen at the Y. M. C. A. building. Inquire H. F. Nott, 113 Terrace St.

OST—Kid mitten for right hand. Finder please leave at this office.

FOR SALE—A new upright piano. Will take in exchange as part payment \$50 to \$100 in house or boat and room. Address Piano, care Daily Gazette.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, corner Glen and Corliss streets. Apply to F. H. Davies, 6 Fifth Avenue.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Only two months required to complete. Will pay \$15 weekly. Have 500 positions open Jan. 1. Come now and prepare for these places. No expense to learn if you will work for us. Catalogue and particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—A good 9 room house. \$5 cash; balance 2 years' time. John Barless.

OST—Victor tool bag. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

HORSES BOARDED—Warm barn, plenty of feed; cheap. Geo. Woodruff, adm'r.

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 12 Milton avenue. Inquire H. G. Carter.

DENTISTRY.

Until January 1, 1900, Full Upper or Under Set of Teeth for \$6.50. Gum sections or plain teeth, your choice, tully equal in every respect to any I ever made. Extracting and filling, moderate charges.

DR. S. H. GISH.

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Except the poor kind, at prices as low as anybody can give on first quality. Try our . . .

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Unequaled for domestic use.

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Both phones, 76. Near the Depot.

SEE . . .

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Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT.

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Scan carefully the amusement bargains offered in

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Spectacular
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A MILK WHITE FLAG

INTRODUCING

50--Farceal Entertainers--50

Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50, 25c. Seats and boxes ready Saturday, at 9 a. m. Carriages at 10:55.

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Acts.

Strong cast including

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and a company of well known farceurs, introducing several new and entirely original specialties by well known artists. Enthusiastically endorsed by the press.

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Seats ready Monday at 9 a. m.

Prices—75, 50, 25c.

Coming Great Frohman The Little Minister

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New York Apples.

Excellent keeping

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Is an important work at our repair shop. We will fix up your broken furniture and make it look like new. We will enamel and gold it if you want. We'll repair your door latch or make you a shell, window garden, wareroom or book case. In fact, our business is to do a thousand and one things—little odd jobs that you can't get done anywhere else.

DROP US A POSTAL AND WE WILL CALL ON YOU.

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THE WELL-DRESSED MEN,

is now about soft finish goods. They are stylish and of good wearing qualities. We are showing.

Over 150 Patterns of These Goods.

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Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

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Special Sale

of this week will continue for one more day --Monday. We place on sale 3 special lots of

Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters For Men. . .

Bargain No 1

We have just received 50 Ulsters, made from PURE ALL WOOL freizes, black and Oxford mixtures, with heavy fancy worsted linings, satin piped edges, made to retail at a small profit at \$18.00; for this sale,

\$12.00

Bargain No 2

50 Suits in three (3) lots, consisting of serges, stripes and fancy plaid mixtures, double warp serge linings, handsomely tailored throughout, made to retail at \$13.50 and \$15.00; this sale,

10.00

Bargain No 3

25 all wool Beaver Overcoats, heavily lined with Farmer Satin, excellent velvet collars, cut in proper length, good value to retail at \$12; sale price,

9.00

Bear in mind that our stock of Men's Suits and Overcoats has no equal in Jamesville. As we noted in our ad. of yesterday, we have made a special reduction in all lines of clothing and we are bound to make these sales a saving event to every purchaser of clothing in our store for the coming four weeks.

All bargain offers this week hold good for today, and Monday.

Watch Our Announcements.

ED. SMITH, Manager.

T. J. ZIEGLER.

A Few Sample Prices

Which are being made to early holiday buyers at the Star Bargain House on the bridge. The store is well filled with desirable things for Christmas. It's well worth your time to see what we have.

Silver Plated Ware.

Nut Pick Sets, 6 pieces, nickel

plated, in fancy box 10c

Nut Pick Sets, 6 picks, silver

plated, in fancy box 15c

Nut Cracker and two picks, silver

plated, in fancy box 20c

Nut Cracker and 6 picks, silver

plated, in fancy box 25c

Berry Spoon, fancy pattern,

All plate, satin or burnished

bowl. \$1.23

Butter Knife and Sugar Shell

All plate 80c

Three piece Child's Sets,

in fancy box, at 10 & 25c

Five Piece Child's Sets, in fan-

cy box 60c

Complete line of Spoons, Knives, Fancy

Sets, and Sterling Silver Novelties.

Jardinieres.

This line is most complete, every style you can possibly desire is here at prices much lower than you have been paying.

Fancy Colored Jardinieres, gold

stippled, 7 1/2 inch. 75c

Same in 8 inch. 95c

Same in 9 inch. \$1.25

Same in 10 inch. 1.25

Full line of the celebrated Tortu-

ESTELLE WILCOX ELOPED TO RACINE

JANESVILLE GIRL ARRESTED WITH LOVER.

Sixteen Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox of 105 North Academy Street—Her Angry Father Goes to Racine to Bring His Young Offspring Home.

Miss Estelle Wilcox, sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wilcox, 105 North Academy street, was arrested in Racine Saturday night on the charge of eloping with Andrew Jorgenson of Milwaukee, aged sixteen years. They eloped from Milwaukee nineteen days ago and have been living at a Racine boarding house as brother and sister. The boy says his father owns a saloon and boarding house at 216 Reed street, Milwaukee. The girl said she was the daughter of a railroad contractor of Janesville. Young Jorgenson says he only knew the girl one day before they eloped.

Fred Jorgenson of No. 216 Reed street, Milwaukee, arrived in Racine yesterday after his 16-year old son. He paid all the debts incurred by the couple and took the lad home. He said that the boy went to a butcher the day he ran away and got \$8, which was all the money he had. The girl, he said, came to his boarding house two days before, and said she was sent there by a railroad man.

Inquiry today revealed that Miss Wilcox left her Janesville home several weeks ago to visit relatives. Nothing was heard of her, so her parents notified Chief of Police Hogan of her mysterious disappearance.

Mr. Wilcox, who is a contractor for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, left today for Racine, to bring his daughter home. Miss Wilcox is a rather pretty and attractive miss, and says that she will never remain at home unless her parents allow her to have her own way.

SEVERAL WEDDINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

S. L. SHELDON WILL MARRY FARGO LADY.

Prospective Groom Son of A. H. Sheldon—Herbert A. Ford Also Numbered Among the Grooms-To-Be—George Gray Will Be Joined in Wedding to Miss Zimmerman.

Shepherd L. Sheldon, a former well known Janesville young man and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sheldon, will be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony on January 1, 1900, to Miss Emily Knight of Fargo, North Dakota. The ceremony will be performed at the spacious home of the bride. On their wedding trip the happy couple will visit Janesville the first week in January.

The prospective groom attended the Wisconsin university and studied law in the local office of Jackson & Jackson. He is now practicing law in the Fargo office of George H. Phelps, one of the most prominent attorneys in the Dakotas.

Ford-Wolf
The engagement of Herbert A. Ford to Miss Elizabeth Wolf has been announced. The groom-to-be is a well known Janesville boy being a member of the local tailoring firm of J. L. Ford & Son. The prospective bride is a resident of the east, but is by no means a stranger in Janesville, she having visited here on several occasions. Mr. Ford has rented one of the cozy Waverly flats.

Gray-Zimmerman
George V. Gray and Miss Cora B. Zimmerman, both of this city, will soon wed. Mr. Gray is a well known musician, who has been with Ringling Bros. circus several seasons. Miss Zimmerman is a dressmaker and a highly esteemed young lady.

Sweeney-Cavaney
At St. Patrick's church, on Thanksgiving day was performed the ceremony that united as man and wife, James J. Sweeney and Miss Kate Cavaney. The bride is a well known young lady, while the groom is proprietor of the Grand Hotel tenorial parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney have a host of friends, who extend the best of wishes.

EXCELLENT COMEDY TONIGHT

One of Hoyt's Best to be Seen at the Myers Grand
Fifteen members constituting the "Milk White Flag" company arrived in Janesville this noon and are at the Hotel Myers. This play is one of Hoyt's best and there should be a full house to greet this laughing comedy this evening when the curtain goes up at the Myers Grand. Manager Myers says that he will personally recommend each and every member of the company as being first-class artists in their line of business.

Box: Say boss, where does the 100 pounds of turkey go to?
Dealer: To Christ church parish house. They have a big supper tomorrow night.

On Sabbath Desecration
A large audience again greeted the Rev. Mr. Kempton to listen to his fifth sermon in the series: "The Seven Sins of Janesville." The subject was "Sabbath Desecration." Mr. Kempton began his sermon by reading a letter from a gentleman who placed Sabbath desecration first upon the list of sins.

Be sure you attend the Y. O. F. S. dance tonight at East Side I. O. O. F. hall. Smith's orchestra.

MENU FOR TUESDAY.

Laboulaye says, "Montaigne, who knew men so well, has somewhere remarked that there is nothing so disdainful, so contemptuous, so grave and serious as the ass."

BREAKFAST.

Fruit.
Broiled Venison, Currant Jelly.
Potatoes, Hollandaise.
Stewed Prunes, Rolls, Coffee.

DINNER.

Consommé.
Turban of Chicken.
French Peas in Cream.
Celery Salad.
Pumpkin Pie, Apples with Rice.
Coffee.

TURBAN OF CHICKEN.—Select two very tender chickens, clean and wipe them well, bone and quarter them, put them into a sautoir with an ounce of butter, a good pinch of salt and half a pinch of pepper, add half glass of Madeira wine and let boil very softly for ten minutes. Take half pint of chicken forcemeat, add to it one chopped truffle, three chopped mushrooms and half an ounce of cooked minced tongue, stir well together, put this forcemeat on a silver platter or china and lay the pieces of chicken on top of it crown-shaped. Decorate the whole with mushrooms and thinly sliced truffles. To the gravy in which chickens were cooked add two or three tablespoons of oysters or juice of asparagus, a teaspoonful of chopped chives and a small part of fresh butter. Pour this immediately over the chicken. Put dish in oven and cook slowly for ten minutes. Squeeze over the juice of half a lemon, and serve with some dice of fried bread.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

LANPHER.

10 off at Lanpher.
Talk to Lowell—books.
Potatoes, 25c bu. this week. Fleek's.
Talk to Lowell—fancy crockery.
Biggest cloak bargains in the city at T. P. Burns.
Talk to Lowell—National cash register.

WANTED—500 pounds white, rags at his office.

Best Patent flour in the city 90 cents. W. W. Nash.
See the list of popular specialties in Dedrick's big ad.

SECOND hand stoves bought and sold at cash. Lanpher.

OYSTERS that are oysters, solid, white and fresh. Dedrick Bros.

SUPPER at the Congregational church Wednesday 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

We sell the genuine Montana buffalo robe. F. A. Taylor & Co.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons have a new ad on page 2 today worth reading.

JANESVILLE horse shoers have raised the prices of shoeing, to 20c and 40c.

DIARIES, calendars, booklets, and Christmas cards at Skelly's bookstore.

A few plush robes left at original prices. F. A. Taylor & Co., risk bid.

LEAVE your orders for coal and wood with F. A. Taylor & Co., risk building.

Prof. George D. Herron will deliver an address at the Congregational church this evening.

FANCY articles for sale at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, and evening.

SALE and supper at Christ church parish house tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon and evening.

THE sale opens at 2 p. m. tomorrow and supper served at 6 o'clock at Christ church parish house.

THE usual good things will be found at the Congregational supper Wednesday 6:30 to 7 o'clock.

A Dainty Christmas gift can be had at the Congregational sale Wednesday afternoon and evening.

WILSON LANE is one of the occupants of the new Hayes block. His card will be found elsewhere in this paper.

MEMBERS of the Maccabees order meet this evening for the annual election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

FOR SALE—Apply to John Thoroughgood, residence at 118 Madison street, first ward, known as Trinity rectory.

APPLES are moving lively. If you wish some of the finest varieties do not wait too long, but buy now. Dedrick Bros.

PLAID dress goods, the largest line in the city at 25 cents. See other bargains we give for 25 cents in our big ad on page 7. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE tailor made suits we are showing at \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 will induce you to buy if you need anything in this line. T. P. Burns.

THE largest line of holiday dry goods we have ever shown is now on sale at our store. We mention a number of 25 cent bargains in our ad on page 7. Bort, Bailey & Co.

F. C. COOK & Co. have a stock of jewelry and silverware twice as large as ever before. This will give holiday buyers a rare opportunity of making selections.

THE Congregational ladies will have a sale of Christmas articles Wednesday, Dec. 6th, afternoon and evening. An appetizing supper will be served from 5:30 to 7.

COLDER weather is creating a demand for buckwheat cakes. We have the flour from 15c to 40c per sack and the maple syrup from 60c to \$1 per gallon. Dedrick Bros.

A LADIES' exchange will be opened in connection with the new millinery parlors at 167 West Milwaukee street. Ladies having fancy work or other articles for sale are requested to get terms.

MISS Rachel Davies, who for the past seven years has been in the employ of the Wisconsin Telephone company at the local exchange, has resigned her position and accepted a position with the American District Telegraph company.

TUESDAY, Dec. 5th, at 2 p. m. the sale opens at Christ church parish house. The booths look elegant. They are laden with a most beautiful display of fancy articles, dolls, etc. There is also to be found canned fruits, preserves and mince meat for sale.

Best Patent, 90 cents. W. W. Nash

TALK to Lowell—tablets.

LOCAL FLOUR MILL EMPLOYING WOMEN

NEW OCCUPATION FOR MEMBERS OF GENTLER SEX.

Frank H. Blodgett Company Is the Only Wisconsin Flouring Concern That Employs a Force of Females—There Is No Telling What the Girls Will Tackle Next.

At the Frank H. Blodgett flouring mill in this city a force of women now find daily employment. This force consists of several hands, presided over by Mrs. Herbert Sherwood of Janesville, as forewoman.

Employing of females in a Janesville flour mill is not only a new departure in the Bower City, but the Blodgett company go on record as being the first flouring concern in the Badger state to give employment to females. Of late the Blodgett company have made a specialty of sending out their self-rising buckwheat flour in five and two-pound packages. From all parts of the country orders have poured into the local mill, so that it became necessary to add a new department.

It is in this department that the women are employed. From early morning until the six o'clock hour, several hundred packages are ready for the market by dainty hands, who not only pack such packages but label them as well. With the manufacture of every batch of flour at the Blodgett mill a test is made in the cooking of pancakes, a complete kitchen equipment having recently been added.

Masonic Notice

A special communication of Western Star Lodge No. 14, E. and A. M., will be held at 4:30 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 5. Supper will be served at 7:00. Regular communication will be opened at 8:00. Work in the third. Members of No. 55 and Master Masons generally are invited to assist. Thos. O. Howe, W. M.

HORSESHOERS HERE HAVE FORMED UNION

EDWIN D. MOSELEY SELECTED AS PRESIDENT.

The Local Union 'Raises' Prices—Will Be More Expensive to Shoe Horses in the Future—Union Claim That They Were Forced to Make the Move.

From this fourth day of December, 1899, all owners of horses in the city of Janesville will be obliged to pay higher prices for horse shoeing. Janesville now has a horseshoers' union, which is a branch of the Master Horseshoers' National Protective association. Saturday evening twenty local horseshoers met in session at the Dodge street shop of Moseley & Leary.

They decided there and then to raise local prices on account of the advance in iron and steel, which they claim has doubled in price. Where it has cost fifteen cents for resoling a shoe the future price will be twenty cents. Each new set shoe will now cost 40 cents, where thirty cents was the prevailing price.

Following are the officers elected: President—Edwin D. Moseley. Treasurer—James Gardner. Secretary—Elias Heller.

The necessity of contriving some plan by which the trade could be brought together for an exchange of ideas and the opportunity of comparing methods, has long been felt.

DEATH OF AN EARLY SETTLER

Mrs. Caroline Lachner Dies at Her Town of Fulton Home.

Mrs. Caroline Lachner died Friday morning at 2 o'clock at her home in the town of Fulton. She was one of the early settlers of Rock county, having settled here in 1845. She went to Milwaukee from New York state with her father, and drove overland to Fulton, and has lived in the same place ever since. She was 77 years of age, and had been ill about six months. She leaves three sons—Cortland, Jacob, and George; and two daughters—Caroline and Lilly. The funeral was held yesterday from the home, and the interment was made in the Flagler cemetery.

Mrs. A. D. Ross.

From the Center avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Winans, yesterday funeral services were held over the remains of the late Mrs. A. D. Ross. Rev. W. A. Hall of the Court Street M. E. church officiated and the interment was in Oak Hill.

Several people from out of town were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Ross. Among those from Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spear, Mr. and Mrs. LaVelle, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gotz, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson, Mrs. Ella Warren, son and daughter, Mrs. Ward and daughter, Mrs. Leach, Miss Margaret O'Connor and William Warren, Jr. From Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ross and son and Mrs. Fred Miller.

Michael Gagan.

After a two year's illness with consumption Michael Gagan died last evening at 9:30 o'clock at the Arch Street home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gagan. Deceased was thirty-one years of age and was a man esteemed by all. Besides his parents he leaves three brothers and an adopted daughter. Funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

TALK to Lowell—tablets.

MURPHY LEAGUE MADE MONEY Cleared \$108 on the Entertainment After Expenses Had Been Paid

Members of the Francis Murphy League met in business session this evening at Dr. James Mills' office. At the meeting plans will be discussed for establishing headquarters in Janesville. The League is now well off financially having cleared \$108 on their late entertainment.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

TALK to Lowell—lamps.
Our prices on all the new books at Skelly's book store.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, house-keeping and all conveniences. 213 South Main street.

THE bookstores of Suiterland & Sons will be open all business nights until after the holiday sales.

Do not miss the Y. P. S. dance tonight at East Side I. O. O. F. hall. Smith's orchestra.

ANOTHER car of Corner Store—The Best Patent flour in the city. Every sack guaranteed. W. W. Nash.

PROF. Wallace will lecture at the High school building next Wednesday evening. He will take for his subject, "Chaucer."

On account of delay in placing machinery, the Isabel Manufacturing Co., will not require the services of operators until Monday, Dec. 11.

THE Janesville Choral Society will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 sharp instead of tonight as usual. By order of board of management.

BEAUTIFUL gifts by the hundreds are found at F. C. Cook & Co's. If in doubt what to give, an inspection of this stock will help you decide.

TALK to Lowell—tinware.

SATURDAY we put on sale a new crop Japan tea at 35c per pound, 3 pounds for \$1, that is the equal of most 50c teas. Don't fail to call and get a sample. W. W. Nash.

LADIES interested in sewing for the new dormitory of the Y. M. C. A., will meet Tuesday morning. The regular monthly meeting of the auxiliary will be held at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

MEN'S box calf and vicikid shoes all the new style toes, heavy double soles, leather lined, all sizes, \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes, closing out price \$1.95. Store will be open evening until 10 o'clock until everything is sold. There are lots of warm shoes, overshoes and rubbers in the stock to be closed out. F. L. Quatsee, corner Milwaukee street.

There is fun in the latest farce offering, "Brown's in Town" which comes to the Myers Grand tomorrow night. The situations in "Brown" are said to be grotesquely funny, the lines bright and witty and the music and songs catchy. The story that furnishes the ground work for the play is singly original, yet despite its simplicity there is not a dull moment in it from the opening scene to the final fall of the curtain. The action of the farce is rapid and is said to keep the audience guessing. A peculiar and humorous feature of the entertainment is the fact that there is no "Brown" in the play and yet our familiar friend is an important factor in the story of the farce. The songs and music are said to be very catchy.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

CHARLES GAGE is now on the sick list.

MISS EDNA JOHNSON is home from Monroe.

SILAS MENZIES of Beloit had legal business here today.

A. E. TANBERG is able to be out after several days' illness.

HOMER PAUL will spend tomorrow in Milwaukee on business.

MR. and MRS. FRANK OTT of Milwaukee are visiting in the city.

ALLIE DAVIES is visiting in the city. Mr. Davies is now located in the west.

MRS. H. A. PALMER is able to be about the house after a two weeks' illness.

G. S. TOCHTERMAN of Monroe, spent Sunday the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Palmer.

E. HATHORN was called to Belvidere, Ill., today by the death of his sister, Miss Maria Hathorn.

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PIANO FACTORY WOULD MOVE HERE

PROVIDING LARGE ENOUGH SUM WAS RAISED.

Desire to Remove Business From Illinois On Account of the Lack of Room—Are Favorably Impressed With Wisconsin—Would Add One Thousand to Present Population.

What have Janesville merchants and real estate men to offer in exchange for the business of from 1,000 to 1,500 populations. This question might be asked them by a committee of citizens within a few days when the details of an offer to remove an Illinois piano factory are received by the mechanics having the preliminaries in charge. All that can now be said is that a piano factory established for some years in an Illinois city has outgrown its present quarters and is seeking a location. Its owners would prefer bringing it to Wisconsin to taking it elsewhere as they wish to locate in the heart of Wisconsin but not too far distant from Milwaukee's transportation advantages. The first letter received states that the firm would employ from 300 to 400 men the year around and that its business would reach the figure of a million per twelve months.

There are several ways of attracting factories in addition to railroad facilities and fire protection. One of these is to lay out an addition and give the manufacturers a share of the profit on the lots made valuable by the location of the factory in their midst and the other—recently adopted by an Illinois city which secured a million dollar plate glass plant—is to have part of the stock taken by local capitalists. The people of the Illinois city, Ottawa, subscribed \$350,000 of stock in less than two weeks to secure the great Sieberlig plant.

REMEMBER the dance given by the Young People's society of Trinity church Dec. 4, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Smith's orchestra.

SCARLET FEVER CLOSES SCHOOL ROOM

MISS IRENE VAN VRANKEN IS TAKEN ILL.

Local Physicians Say That Cases Are Numerous About the City—Fifth Grade Room of the Washington School Closed Today But Will Open Tomorrow.

There was no school today in the fifth grade of the Washington school in the first ward.

Scarlet fever is to blame for the closing of this room.

Miss Irene Van Vranken, the teacher, was taken ill and is now confined to her home with the disease.

None of the scholars in this grade have as yet been taken ill. The room was today carefully disinfected, and all precautions taken against the spread of the disease.

Prof. Mayne stated today that there need be no alarm for the spread of the fever among the children and that school will be resumed in the fifth grade of the Washington school tomorrow.

Local physicians report a large number of scarlet fever cases in Janesville at present and say that the number is daily increasing.

The case of the state vs. Frederick O'Brien was today adjourned till December 7.

SMITH'S LAXATIVE COLD CURE

Is a preparation particularly adapted to the treatment of acute

COLDS, COUGHS,
LAGRIPPE, BRONCHITIS,
CATARRH, HEADACHE, &c.

The formula is the result of long experience and exhaustive research of the world's most distinguished specialist in this class of diseases. This remedy is meeting with much approval by all who have given it a trial.

Price, 25 cents per box.

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Two Registered Pharmacists.

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Are always appreciated. I always have a select line of Fancy Pillows, Laces, Silk Dollies, Plaquasins Oil, Photo Frames, etc.—all my own handwork—for sale or will teach you to do it for 15 cents per hour. Wash \$1.50 for sale.

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GOTHAM'S PHILANTHROPIC FARCE.

How a Woman With More Money Than Brains
Amuses Young Women Whom She Calls
"Her Working Girls."

BY BESSIE DOW BATES.

The funniest thing in New York happens on Friday nights every week. It is already a good many months old and promises to live to a good old age. And it has been funny—the very funniest thing in all this big city—ever since its beginning, and it will continue to be a screaming farce as long as it lives.

The funniest part of it all is that its instigator and central figure does not have the faintest idea that there is anything funny about it.

I have told the story to a number of New Yorkers who have lived here for years and who know the city thoroughly, and, although they greeted my statement that it was "the funniest thing in New York" with skeptical smiles, they have always agreed with me when they have heard the story.

In a fashionable up town street, a few doors from Fifth avenue and not very far from Central park, there lives a very rich woman who likes to think and is anxious for her friends to believe that she is a genuinely charitable in a unique and original way.

She is the wife of a wealthy man, the daughter of a very rich man whose sporting tastes have made his name well known and the sister-in-law of a famous member of England's house of lords.

She wanted something to do, did this rich woman; whereby she could make the sunshine of her gold gleam down into the paths of the poor. She wanted to do something that would refine and elevate and purify that portion of New York that works for its living.

She scorned the "flannel petticoat idea." No. What the working women of New York need, she thought, is something that will educate and elevate their aesthetic instincts.

So she got together a club of "working girls." She receives the club at her house on every Friday evening and endeavors to educate, the aesthetic instincts of its members by showing them her good clothes, not her dresses and bonnets—oh, no; that would be too much like vulgar display—but such refining and elevating portions thereof as her lace petticoats.

She takes the club members through the drawing room sometimes and lets them look at the pictures and bric-a-brac, taking care to explain as they pass along what each one is. She tells them about the opera and about life and matters among the Four Hundred and attempts to talk literature, art and political economy.

The girls are admitted at the area door, where the French governess receives them and gives them a French lesson—sometimes. If madam is ready for them to go up stairs, there is no French lesson, because she does not like to wait. If she isn't, the lesson varies in length from ten minutes to an hour, lasting only until she is ready for them to meet her in the dining room.

Nearly all the young women who attend this remarkable club do so simply and solely for the sake of a lark. They are bright, sensible, intelligent and capable women who maintain themselves in comfort and enjoy not a few luxuries. Scarcely one of them but is by far the superior of madam in common sense, shrewdness, intelligence and information, and they take keen delight

who were there out of curiosity and for the sake of the fun; the wife of a well known artist whose family belong to the Four Hundred and whose name and lineage are very much better than madam's own, who also, though rather a frequent attendant, goes for the sake of the lark; a number of public school teachers possessed of bright, keen understanding and a daredevil spirit, who go regularly every week and thoroughly enjoy themselves making madam say ridiculous things, and, finally, one single meek mannered little thing who took it all seriously and seemed to be much edified by the proceedings.

Madam never asks who her club members are; nor what they do, nor where they live, nor what their circum-



A LECTURE ON POLITICAL ECONOMY.

stances are, nor in any way shows any interest in their lives. To her they are simply, en masse, "working girls" and subjects upon whom to apply the elevating lever of her information, intellect, taste, and possessions. Her manner toward them is an indescribable mixture of affability and hauteur, as if she were trying to make them feel that she believed they were her equals and at the same time bugging her evident consciousness of immeasurable superiority.

Their manners toward her were an admirable piece of acting. They were quietly admiring, respectful, submissive, grateful and occasionally even a little apologetic, and it was worth being subjected to the stream of trash which madam talked for two solid hours to see the quiet, innocent looking way in which they set traps for her and made her lay bare her ignorance and vanity.

"Have you ever read Gibbon's 'Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire'?" one girl demurely asked. "No," said madam, "but I have read Carlyle's."

She tried to talk political economy and unhelpfully confessed at the start that she knew nothing about it "except that the middle man is the one who ought to be strung up by the neck." But that did not hinder her from attempting to enlighten their minds for one long hour on the subject. Any one of them could have told her a great deal more than she knew about it.

She spoke of a paper she had heard read in the parlors of one of her society friends which had referred to Henry George. "I think that is his name," she hesitated. "Henry—yes, Henry George. I didn't know anything about his theories," she rattled on while more than one head was bent down to conceal a smile.

Madam has traveled a great deal, and she was telling her "working girls" one evening about Paris. "Oh," exclaimed one, "I so want to go to Paris! But I don't suppose I ever shall."

"You must not despair," madam replied encouragingly. "You may go as a lady's maid some time, and you may marry a rich man, and then you can go. You never can tell what's going to happen in this country, you know. Why, you may be the president's wife yet. You know, the president's wife very often comes from just such people as you."

One evening madam told them long and volubly about the glories of the opera. Finally she said, with her inimitable little manner of affability, condescension and reserve: "But I suppose you go to the theater sometimes, don't you? Isn't there some place, some theater, where you can go?"

She had kept them quite late on one occasion, and one girl exclaimed a little as she looked at the clock.

"Oh," said my lady, "you need not be afraid, even if it is 11 o'clock! No body will speak to you, of course, for you are just working girls!"

She Wants It Stopped.

Mrs. Estelle G. Mauff, a young and handsome Chicago woman, has begun a suit in the circuit court of that city the outcome of which will be of special interest to women. In some mysterious manner her photograph came into the hands of a distilling company and being used on the labels of bottles of liquor sold by the distillers. She asks the court for an injunction restraining the company from thus using her picture.

Mrs. George B. Wilson of Philadelphia owns the largest collection of orchids in America.

MENU FOR MONDAY.

Solennity is a mystery of the body intended to conceal defects of the mind.—Anon.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit.
Scrambled Eggs.
Mutton Hash au Gratin.
French Pancake.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Curry of Chicken.
Cauliflower with Butter.

DINNER.

Clams.
Cream of Rice.
Water Cress. Pickles. Sweet Peach Pickles.
Roast Goose sur Canape.
Stewed Apples. Lima Beans.
Bread Pudding.

CANAPES FOR GAME.—Cut out desired number of canapés from a loaf of stale bread one and a half inches thick. Trim neatly, pare off the crusts, then cut a piece out of the center of each from end to end so that the cavity will hold the bird easily. When sending to table, spread a little butter over them and place them on a tin plate; then brown in a hot oven till they are a good golden color. Remove from oven and place on a hot platter for the game.

VELVET SPONGE CAKE.—Four eggs, two cupsful of sugar, two cupsful of flour, two teaspoonsful of baking powder, two-thirds cup of boiling water, lemon flavoring; add hot water last.



STOMACH BITTERS

If you feel tired in the morning, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Your stomach is probably overworked and all clogged up. The Bitters cures Constipation, Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney Diseases. It acts promptly and surely.

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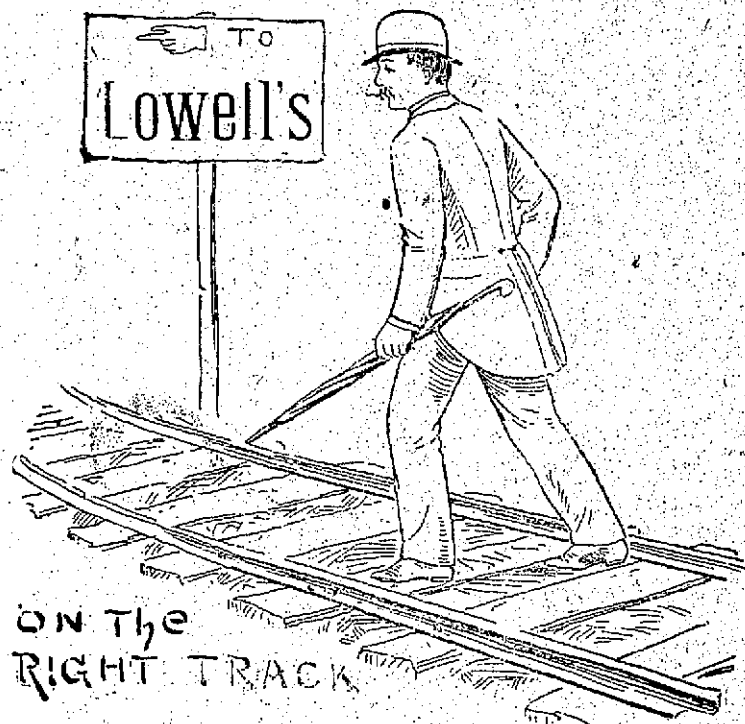
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Plaid Dress Goods, largest line in the city, at 25c.

We are getting in the largest line of Christmas Dry Goods we have ever shown. If stock and prices will do it, we propose to make our store "Santa Claus Headquarters" for the Dry Goods line.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

| C. & N. W. RY. | LEAVE | ARRIVE |
|--|----------|----------|
| Chicago, via Clinton | 4:30 am | 12:10 am |
| Chicago, via Clinton | 7:30 am | 3:55 pm |
| Chicago, via Clinton | 7:30 am | 8:40 pm |
| Chicago, via Clinton | 12:35 pm | 11:35 am |
| Chicago, via Clinton | 7:15 pm | 12:45 am |
| Harvard | 2:10 pm | 7:50 pm |
| Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard | 7:00 am | 6:55 pm |
| Harvard and Beloit | 2:20 pm | |
| Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver | 8:20 am | 11:58 am |
| Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver | 2:10 pm | 7:50 pm |
| Beloit and Rockford | 7:00 am | 6:55 pm |
| Beloit and Rockford | 3:15 pm | 8:05 pm |
| Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere | 8:20 am | 7:50 pm |
| Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere | 8:00 pm | 10:40 pm |
| Beloit, Harvard and Chicago, via Clinton | 2:20 pm | |
| Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay | 7:00 am | 7:55 pm |
| Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay | 12:45 pm | 12:15 pm |
| Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee | 8:05 am | 12:15 pm |
| Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee | 12:45 pm | 7:50 pm |
| Watertown | 8:10 pm | 7:35 am |
| Watertown and Juneau | 4:00 pm | 4:00 pm |
| Evansville, Brookville, Oregon and Madison | 4:00 pm | 4:00 pm |
| Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points | 6:05 am | 4:30 am |
| Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points | 12:45 am | 7:15 pm |
| Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul | 11:20 am | 7:15 pm |
| Evansville, Madison and St. Paul | 9:30 pm | 6:30 am |
| Evansville, Madison, Duluth and St. Paul | 12:10 am | 4:30 am |
| Evansville, Madison, Paul and Dakota points | 12:45 am | 7:50 pm |
| Elroy, Sunday only | 7:30 am | |

* Daily.
* Daily except Sunday.
* Sunday only.

| CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P. | Leave For | Arrive From |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit | 7:00 am | 7:25 pm |
| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit | 8:15 pm | 12:45 pm |
| Rockford and Beloit | 7:00 am | 8:15 am |
| Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago | 10:45 am | 5:25 pm |
| For Milwaukee | 4:35 pm | 7:40 pm |
| For St. Paul, Le Crosse, Portage and Madison | 9:40 am | 9:17 am |
| Madison | 4:35 pm | 11:30 am |
| Edgerton, Stoneington, Madison, La Crosse, Rock Island, Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis | 4:35 pm | |
| Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, through sleeper and smoking chair cars via McGregor | 19:25 pm | 8:17 am |
| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit | 19:35 pm | 4:00 pm |
| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit | 11:10 am | 4:00 pm |
| Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine | 11:40 am | 4:00 pm |
| Kansas City through train | 11:25 pm | |
| Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia. | 2:30 pm | |
| From Freeport connects Illinois with Central train north and south | 11:40 am | 12:55 pm |
| Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train | 12:35 pm | 6:00 pm |
| Also Dubuque | 5:30 pm | 9:15 am |
| Monroe and Mineral Point | 9:30 am | 4:35 pm |
| Monroe and Mineral Point | 6:10 pm | 9:25 am |
| Monroe and Mineral Point | 8:10 am | 4:35 pm |
| Mixed | 8:00 am | 8:30 pm |
| Milton and Milton Junction mixed train | 8:00 am | 8:30 pm |
| Daily | | 16:10 am |
| Daily except Sunday | | |
| Except Saturday | | |
| Sunday only | | |

MAILS, ARRIVE AND DEPART

| JANESVILLE MAILS. | ARRIVE. | CLOSE. |
|---|----------|----------|
| Chicago, East, West, South and North | 6:00 am | 9:00 am |
| North and Northwest | 7:35 am | 10:00 am |
| Chicago, East, North and North West | 9:40 am | 12:20 am |
| Chicago, North, East, West and General | 12:40 pm | |
| Chicago, East and all points North and West | 8:00 pm | 8:00 pm |
| Chicago, East, South and Southwest | 11:30 am | |
| Chicago, East, South and Southwest | 6:00 am | 7:00 pm |
| North, Northwest, etc. | 6:20 pm | |
| MONDAY ONLY | | |
| Chicago, East, West and South | | 7:00 pm |
| Johnstown and Richmond | 11:03 am | 2:30 pm |
| Emerald Grove and Fairfield | 11:50 am | 2:00 am |

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SHOWING HER GOWNS.

in making her show off her vanity, her ignorance and her feeling of superiority. Then they go away and make all manner of fun of her and her assumptions.

One evening madam had her little son brought in and said to him, "Tommy, these are mamma's working girls." Ever since then they call themselves "mamma's working girls," although not in her presence.

Very frequently it happens that madam prefers to go out, and then the girls are invited into the dining room, and madam appears before them in all the glory of evening dress, rustling in silks and flashing with jewels. She goes away feeling very happy and complaisant over the help she has given to the influences that are working to elevate the "lower classes," and the girls have hard work to keep their faces straight until they get into the street again.

I went to one of the meetings of this club, and I know whereof I speak when I say that it is the funniest thing in New York. There were present that evening a student in Barnard college and two newspaper women,

PIANOS AT WHOLESALE

.....PRICES.....

Being a branch of one of the largest Piano houses in the state, we were this morning instructed to close out our large stock of elegant, new high grade Pianos at manufacturer's wholesale prices. We have also some

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SLIGHTLY USED AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS OF STANDARD MAKES AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---|------------|
| 2 Square Pianos | - | \$50 each. |
| 1 Upright Piano | - | \$150. |
| 1 Upright Piano | - | 200. |
| 1 Upright Piano | - | 225. |
| Organs from \$15.00 to \$40.00. | | |

Our line of new elegant Sohmer and Steger Pianos is very complete and comprises the latest styles in colonial cases. If you are interested in the purchase of a Piano don't miss this opportunity as they will not last long at these prices.

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| | | |
|----------------------------|----|-----|
| Mikado Uncolored Japan Tea | at | 55c |
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| Eden J. & M. Coffee, | at | 28c |
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| Town Talk Coffee, | at | 18c |
| Javanese Coffee, | at | 10c |

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Purity Buckwheat Flour, (if you want the genuine article)

Ohio pure Maple Sugar and syrup
Old Fashioned Condensed Mince Meat.

Genuine "home made" wet Mince Meat.
Kranz and Gunther's Fine Candies.

Ask For "Pure Cream" Sugar Corn.

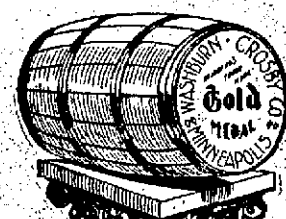
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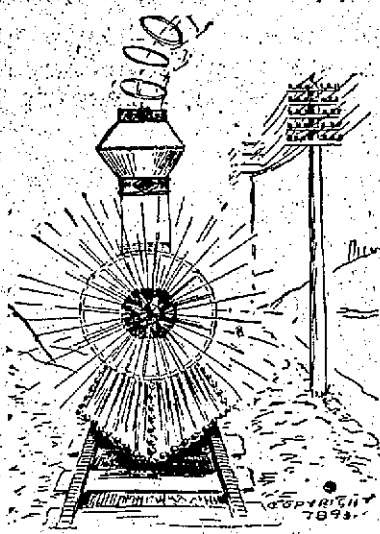


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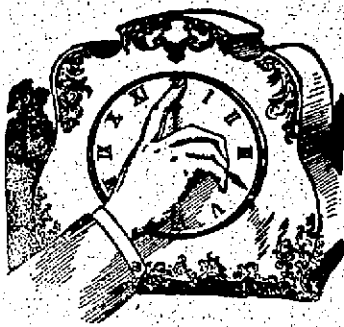
Is well worth your time to inspect whether you buy now or not. Our stock is twice as large as ever before, the assortment is new and varied to such an extent that we are confident of having just what you want at the prices you want to pay.



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Our stock of Watches and Clocks is very large and combines beauty and value in such a manner as to make a great temptation for those who see to buy. In this line we can give you reliable goods at prices that will suit. A great variety of Clocks

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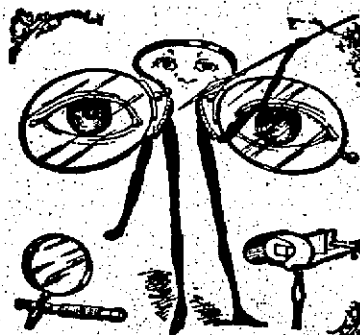
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The Gram-o-phone. It has long been considered a difficult thing for a camel to pass through a needle's eye, but in these latter days it has become possible for men, women and children, for camels, yes, and entire menageries, not only to pass through the eye of a needle, but to pass through the point of a needle and to sing and speak, roar, bark or make any sound, and be heard afterwards thousands of miles away. This is accomplished by the Gram-o-phone, the best of "talking" machines. We have sold a large number in Janesville and they are all giving satisfaction. Our price is \$18.00, but regularly sold for \$25.00. We are the sole agents in Janesville

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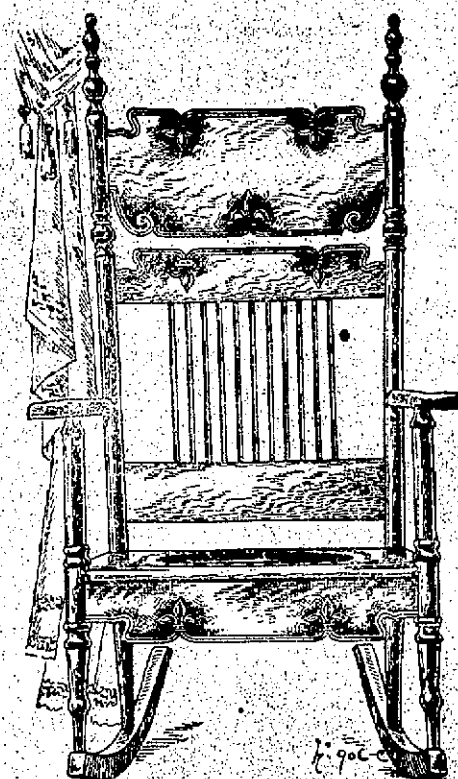
Are in our Crockery Department in profusion. They are inexpensive and extra good values, making desirable gifts. We show a very large selection from

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Sterling Silver and Jeweled Top

Glass Salve Boxes,

That are very neat, for 10 to 35 cents



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